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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of: T. Terrence Clancy, et al.  
Filing Date: January 24, 2002  
Title: DYNAMICALLY MODIFYING FUNCTIONALITY  
IN A CONFIGURABLE COMMUNICATIONS  
PROTOCOL STACK

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of these references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. No representation is made that a search has been made, that these references are material to the patentability of the present application, or that these references qualify as prior art.

Respectfully submitted,  
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	<b>A</b>	4,527,012	07/02/85	Caplan et al.	179	18	01/31/83
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